

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 3, 2019 AS

Dia de los Muertos

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WHEREAS, Dia de los Muertos, also known as Day of the Dead, is celebrated from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2; and

WHEREAS, Dia de los Muertos is a traditional Mexican holiday also widely celebrated in the United States and Bay Area ; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County has a significant Mexican American population who embrace honoring the deceased; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Historical Association will celebrate the holiday with the 9th annual Dia de los Muertos event on Nov. 3 at the San Mateo County History Museum in Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, The Historical Association provides the events for free to allow accessibility for community members of all socioeconomic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, Dia de los Muertos was the history museum’s most attended event attracting 4,000 participants in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the event will include craft activities for children, a bilingual admissions coordinator, translation services and security; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates Nov. 3, 2019 as **Dia de los Muertos** in San Mateo County and will support the Historical Association’s events with a \$5,000 grant in district-specific Measure K funds.

Dated: November 3, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

CAROLE GROOM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

DON HORSLEY

WARREN SLOCUM

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors